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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS: REQUEST FOR UPDATE

REF: 76 STATE 54392

1. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE LEGIS-  
LATIVE OR OTHER ACTIONS WHICH VARIOUS COUNTRIES MAY BE  
TAKING OR CONTEMPLATING AS MEANS OF COUNTERING ARAB  
COUNTRY BOYCOTT PRACTICES, WE NEED A QUICK UPDATE OF PRIOR  
REPORTING BY POSTS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY NOTED (1) REPORT OF BOYCOTT  
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LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN SWEDEN (SWEDISH EMBASSY  
OFFICER HAS TOLD DEPTOFF THAT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL IN  
SWEDEN CLOSELY PARALLELS MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED BY U.S.  
CONGRESS THOUGH SWEDISH MEASURES STAND LITTLE CHANCE OF  
BEING PASSED), (2) ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES APPROVED BY ONE  
CHAMBER OF FRENCH ASSEMBLY, AND (3) WITHDRAWAL OF CANADIAN  
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FORM TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING BOYCOTT

COMPLIANCE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK UPDATE NLT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, RE ANY NEW ANTI-BOYCOTT INITIATIVES IN OECD COUNTRIES. WHERE NONE, PLEASE PROVIDE NEGATIVE REPORT. OTTAWA NEED NOT REPEAT RECENT REPORTING ON MEASURES BEING DEVELOPED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THOUGH UPDATE ON ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS (E.G., PENDING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS) WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. EXCERPTS OF LANGUAGE FROM OPERATIVE CLAUSES OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, OR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED IN CASES WHERE UPDATE IS APPROPRIATE. ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EMBASSY OR LOCAL SOURCE ASSESSMENTS OF LIKELIHOOD THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN OR, IF ACTION LIKELY, WHETHER EFFECT ON BOYCOTT COMPLIANCE PRACTICES WILL BE REAL OR COSMETIC.  
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